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September 4, 1987

TO ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENTS (8772)

Pursuant to Section 3513 of the Elections Code, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO
TRANSPORTATION. APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Circulating and Filing Schedule

1. Minimum number of signatures required.....595,485
Cal. Const., Art. II, Sec. 8(b).
2. Official Summary Date.....Friday, 09/04/87
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
 - a. First day Proponents can circulate Sections for
signatures.....Friday, 09/04/87
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
 - b. Last day Proponents can circulate and file with
the county. All Sections are to be filed at
the same time within each
county.....Monday, 02/01/88⁺
Elec. C., Secs. 3513, 3520(a).
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number
of signatures affixed to petition and to
transmit total to the Secretary of State.....Monday, 02/08/88

(If the Proponents file the petition with the county on a date prior to 02/01/88, the county has five working days from the filing of the petition to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit the total to the Secretary of State.) Elec. C., Sec. 3520(b).

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- d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number of signatures filed with all county clerks meets the minimum number of required signatures, and notifies the counties.....Monday, 02/15/88**

- e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State.....Tuesday, 03/01/88

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 02/08/88 the last day is not later than the fifteenth day after the county's receipt of notification.)
Elec. C., Sec. 3520(d), (e).

- f. If the signature count is more than 655,033 or less than 535,937, then the Secretary of State certifies the petition has qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 535,937 and 655,033 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures.....Wednesday, 03/09/88**

- g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State.....Friday, 04/08/88

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Elec. C., Sec. 3521(b), (c).

- h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient.....Monday, 04/11/88

**Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN
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4. The Proponents of the above named measure are:

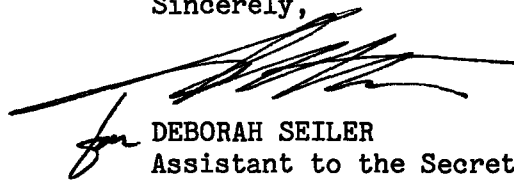
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Sincerely,



DEBORAH SEILER
Assistant to the Secretary of State
Elections and Political Reform

NOTE TO PROPONENTS: Your attention is directed to Elections Code Sections 41, 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3516, 3517, and 3519 for appropriate format and type considerations in printing, typing, and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Your attention is further directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code Section 81000 et seq.

Attachment: POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974 REQUIREMENTS

09/04/87

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
Attorney General

State of California
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By *[Signature]*
Deputy

Honorable March Fong Eu
Secretary of State
1230 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Initiative Title and Summary.

Subject: EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO
TRANSPORTATION. APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE. CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT.

Our File No.: SA 87 RF 0015

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3503 and 3513 of the
Elections code, you are hereby notified that on this day we
mailed to the proponent of the above identified proposed
initiative our title and summary.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent, a
copy of our title and summary, a declaration of mailing thereof,
and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the name and
address of the proponent is as stated on the declaration of
mailing.

Very truly yours,

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
Attorney General

Floyd D. Shimomura

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Enclosure





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December 15, 1987

AMENDED

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Elec. C., Sec. 3521(b), (c).

- h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient.....Saturday, 04/23/88

**Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN
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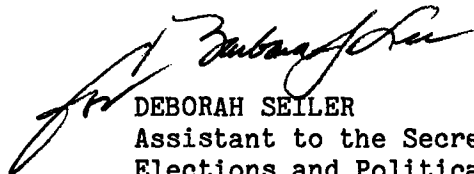
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January 4, 1988

TO: Registrars of Voters for the counties of
Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento,
San Diego, San Francisco and Santa Clara

FROM:


BARBARA J. LEE
Elections Analyst

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO
TRANSPORTATION. APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The proponents of the EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN
TAXES TO TRANSPORTATION. APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE INITIATIVE,
have filed more than 595,485 signatures with the counties.

Therefore, pursuant to the Elections Code § 3520, subd. (d), you
must verify five percent of the number of signatures filed.

You have 15 days from the date you receive this notification to
finish your verification. Please certify the count of the number
of valid signatures on the enclosed certificate, and attach a
blank copy of the petition section to the certificate.

If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

BJL/gw

Enclosure

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January 4, 1988

TO: County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:


BARBARA J. LEE
Elections Analyst

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO
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You have 15 days from the date you receive this notification to finish your verification. Please certify the count of the number of valid signatures on the enclosed certificate, and attach a blank copy of the petition section to the certificate.

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You have 15 days from the date you receive this notification to finish your verification. Please certify the count of the number of valid signatures on the enclosed certificate, and attach a blank copy of the petition section to the certificate.

If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

BJL/gw

Enclosure

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January 25, 1988

TO ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (8830)

Pursuant to Section 3523 of the Elections Code, I hereby certify that on January 25, 1988 the certificates received from the County Clerks or Registrars of Voters by the Secretary of State established that the EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO TRANSPORTATION. APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors needed to declare the petition sufficient. The EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO TRANSPORTATION. APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT is, therefore, qualified for the June 7, 1988 Primary Election.

EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO TRANSPORTATION. APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires 3 percent of total state General Fund budget be included in reserve for emergencies and economic uncertainties. Provides that net revenues derived from state sales and use taxes on motor vehicle fuels shall be used only for public streets, highways, and mass transit guideways. (Three year phase-in.) Requires 2/3 vote of Legislature or majority vote of voters before taxes on motor vehicle fuels may be raised. Reserve and fuel tax revenues excluded from appropriation limit. Prohibits Legislature from lowering local sales tax rates in effect January 1, 1987. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: The sales tax and transportation-related revenue provisions of this measure would result in a net increase in the state's appropriations authority of at least \$690 million in 1988-89, \$630 million in 1989-90, \$575 million in 1990-91, \$525 million in 1991-92, and decreasing amounts annually thereafter. The provisions of this measure related to reserve funds could result in an additional increase of state appropriations authority of up to \$700 million in 1988-89, \$815 million in 1989-90, \$865 million in 1990-91, and \$915 million in 1991-92. Thus, assuming sufficient levels of revenue, the state could make additional appropriations of approximately \$1.4 billion in 1991-92, when the provisions are fully phased-in. The measure would also result in revenue losses to the General Fund and revenue gains for transportation-related programs of approximately \$710 million in 1991-92, after the measure is fully phased-in. To the extent that state revenues are sufficient, the increased appropriations authority mentioned above could partially or fully offset the General Fund revenue losses resulting from the transportation-related provisions of this measure. Finally, the measure could have the effect of reducing the amount of surplus state revenues which would otherwise have to be returned to taxpayers in future years.

Sincerely,

March Fong Eu

MARCH FONG EU

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Date: September 4, 1987
File No.: SA 87 RF 0015

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO TRANSPORTATION. APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires 3 percent of total state General Fund budget be included in reserve for emergencies and economic uncertainties. Provides that net revenues derived from state sales and use taxes on motor vehicle fuels shall be used only for public streets, highways, and mass transit guideways. (Three year phase-in.) Requires 2/3 vote of Legislature or majority vote of voters before taxes on motor vehicle fuels may be raised. Reserve and fuel tax revenues excluded from appropriation limit. Prohibits Legislature from lowering local sales tax rates in effect January 1, 1987. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: The sales tax and transportation-related revenue provisions of this measure would result in a net increase in the state's appropriations authority of at least \$690 million in 1988-89, \$630 million in 1989-90, \$575 million in 1990-91, \$525 million in 1991-92, and decreasing amounts annually thereafter. The provisions of this measure related to reserve funds could result in an additional increase of state appropriations authority of up to \$700 million in 1988-89, \$815 million in 1989-90, \$865 million in 1990-91, and \$915 million in 1991-92. Thus, assuming sufficient levels of revenue, the state could make additional appropriations of approximately \$1.4 billion in 1991-92, when the provisions are fully phased-in. The measure would also result in revenue losses to the General Fund and revenue gains for transportation-related programs of approximately \$710 million in 1991-92, after the measure is fully phased-in. To the extent that state revenues are sufficient, the increased appropriations authority mentioned above could partially or fully offset the General Fund revenue losses resulting from the transportation-related provisions of this measure. Finally, the measure could have the effect of reducing the amount of surplus state revenues which would otherwise have to be returned to taxpayers in future years.

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED
DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of _____ County, hereby propose amendments to the Constitution of California relating to the Gann State Spending Limit and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to the general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed constitutional amendments read as follows:

First. - Short Title. This Amendment shall be known and may be cited as the "Paul Gann Spending Limit Improvement and Enforcement Act of 1988."

PREAMBLE

Second - The People of California find and declare that:

The current constitutional limit on state and local government spending, known as the "Gann Limit," is essential in order to compel government to set priorities for spending within fiscally responsible limits and to hold government accountable to taxpayers. In addition, the Gann Limit should be improved and modernized as follows:

(a) State government should be required to maintain a permanent emergency reserve fund. To encourage funding for such a reserve, appropriations to the reserve should not be considered "appropriations subject to limitation." In addition, under urgent and unexpected circumstances, limited withdrawals from the reserve should not be subject to limitation if approved by the Governor and two-thirds of the Legislature.

(b) Local governments should be able to depend on their share of sales tax revenues, and the intent of this amendment is to secure those funds against maneuvering by the Legislature.

(c) Motorists consider the taxes and fees on motor vehicle fuels to be user fees, and the Gann Limit should be clarified to recognize them as such and to earmark them for road construction and transportation purposes. This would give the current system of highways a needed long-term commitment of funds for both new construction and repairs, without increasing any taxes. State programs remaining under the Gann Limit should be protected against any loss in spending authority due to this recognition of user fees.

(d) Taxpayers should be able to enforce the Gann Limit at the state and local levels. Further, it is the intent of the people that the Governor be responsible for calculation of the state spending limit.

(e) Passage of this amendment will not increase taxes.

Third - That Section 29 of Article XIII thereof be amended to read:

Sec. 29. (a) The Legislature may authorize counties, cities and counties, and cities to enter into contracts to apportion between them the revenue derived from any sales or use tax imposed by them which is collected for them by the state. Before any such contract becomes operative, it shall be authorized by a majority of those voting on the question in each jurisdiction at a general or direct primary election.

(b) The Legislature shall not reduce the rate in effect on January 1, 1987, for taxes imposed pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law.

Fourth - Section 5.1 shall be added to Article XIII B as follows:

Sec. 5.1. (a) There shall be maintained within the state general fund a reserve for emergencies and economic uncertainties, and each annual budget of the state shall include an appropriation in the budget bill to such reserve to the extent necessary to maintain a reserve of three percent (3%) of the total general fund budget. Any revenues appropriated to or retained in such reserve shall not be subject to Section 2 of this Article. Notwithstanding Section 5 of this Article, appropriations to such reserve shall not constitute appropriations subject to limitation and withdrawals from such reserve and expenditures of (or authorizations to expend) such withdrawals shall constitute appropriations subject to limitation.

(b) Any funds remaining on hand on June 30, 1988, in the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties described in Chapter 135, Section 12.30 of the Budget Act of July 7, 1987, shall be transferred to the reserve established by subdivision (a), and such transfer shall not constitute appropriations subject to limitation.

(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), withdrawals from such reserve and expenditures of such withdrawals shall not constitute appropriations subject to limitation if they are separately designated in the budget bill or any appropriations bill as a special appropriation from the reserve for urgent and unexpected needs; provided, however, that during any fiscal year such special appropriations from the reserve for urgent and unexpected needs may not in the aggregate exceed two percent (2%) of the total general fund budget. This subdivision shall be

repealed immediately upon the effective date of any amendment to Section 8 of this Article.

Fifth - Section 12 shall be added to Article XIII B as follows:

Sec. 12.(a) The Governor shall calculate and report to the Legislature on February 1 of each year the amount of state "appropriations subject to limitation" and the state "appropriations limit" for the succeeding fiscal year.

(b) Any California taxpayer shall have the right to enforce any provision of this Article by bringing an action in the superior court in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Sixth - That Section 7 of Article XIX of the California Constitution shall be amended to read:

Sec. 7. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), this Article shall not affect or apply to fees or taxes imposed pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Law or the Vehicle License Fee Law, and all amendments and additions now or hereafter made to such statutes.

(b) Revenues derived from taxes imposed by the State pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Law on motor vehicle fuels for use in motor vehicles upon public streets and highways, over and above the costs of collection and any refunds authorized by law, shall be used for the purposes specified in Section 1 of this article, subject to the following limitations:

(1) From the revenues received in the 1988-89 fiscal year, an amount equal to one-third of the revenues received in the 1987-88 fiscal year shall be expended for those purposes.

(2) From the revenues received in the 1989-90 fiscal year, an amount equal to two-thirds of the revenues received in the 1988-89 fiscal year shall be expended for those purposes.

Seventh - Section 10 shall be added to Article XIX as follows:

Sec. 10. (a) Commencing on that July 1 following adoption of this section, for purposes of Article XIII B, revenues subject to this article shall be deemed user fees in determining the amount of appropriations subject to limitation.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (b) of Section 3 of Article XIII B, the appropriations limit of the state or any other entity of government for the 1988-89 fiscal year shall be decreased from what it would have been in the absence of the transfer caused by subdivision (a) of this section only by an

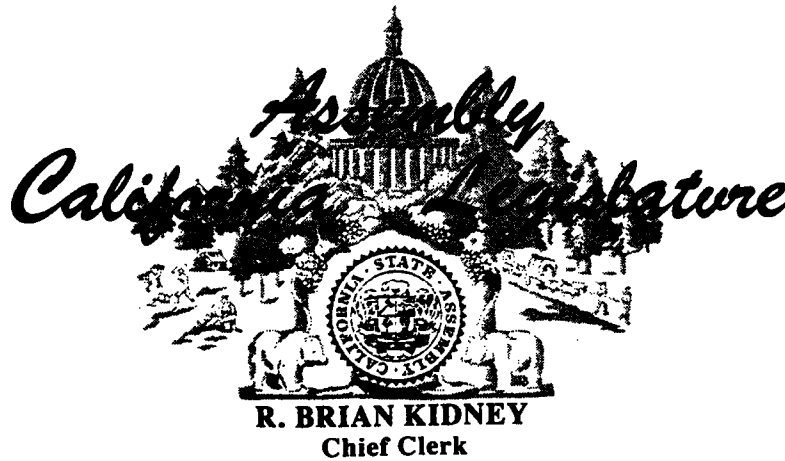
amount equal to the revenues subject to Sections 1 and 2 of this Article received in the 1987-88 fiscal year.

(c) Any act enacted for the purpose of increasing state revenues subject to this Article, whether by increased rates or changes in methods of computation, shall be passed by not less than two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses of the Legislature, or shall be approved by a majority of the voters voting at a regularly scheduled statewide election.

Eighth - Severability. If any provision of these amendments to Section 29 of Article XIII, or to Section 7 of Article XIX; or the addition of Section 5.1 or Section 12 to Article XIII B or Section 10 to Article XIX; or any application of such provisions to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged, declared, or held invalid, the remaining provisions and applications shall not be affected thereby, and are therefore severable.

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Telephone: 445-3614



February 23, 1988

Honorable March Fong Eu
Secretary of State
1230 "J" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Dr. Eu:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your initiatives entitled (1) Appropriations Limit Adjustment. Initiative Constitutional Amendment, and (2) Emergency Reserve. Dedication of Certain Taxes to Transportation. Appropriation Limit Change. Initiative Constitutional Amendment (pursuant to Section 3523.1, Elections Code).

Your letters and the accompanying initiatives have been presented to the Assembly and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation (see Assembly Journal for February 22, 1988, page 6032).

Very truly yours,



R. BRIAN KIDNEY
Chief Clerk

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FILE NUMBER

August 19, 1987

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Mr. Paul H. Dobson
Supervising Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
1515 K Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: "Paul Gann Spending Limit Improvement and
Enforcement Act of 1988"

Dear Mr. Dobson:

Please find enclosed a clean copy of the above-entitled initiative. We had submitted on July 22, 1987, amendments in an underline/strikeout format. The enclosed copy is simply a complete text of that final version without any indication of the changes from the earlier initiative filed on June 26, 1987.

I hope this will be useful. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


STEVEN G. CHURCHWELL

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Enclosure

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June 25, 1987

5344.06

The Honorable John Van de Kamp
Attorney General
1515 K Street, Suite 511
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Dear Attorney General Van de Kamp:

This firm serves as counsel to the persons listed below, who are the proponents of the enclosed ballot initiative. Please prepare a title and summary of the initiative as requested by the proponents in the attached letters. We have enclosed a check for \$200.00.

Mr. Paul Gann
2512 Los Feliz
Carmichael, CA 95608

Mr. Joel Fox
6600 Balcom Avenue
Reseda, CA 91335

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you need further information or have questions at any time, please feel free to contact the undersigned or John Hodgson.

Sincerely,


STEVEN G. CHURCHWELL

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Attachments/
Enclosures

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Initiative Title and Summary.

Subject: EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO
TRANSPORTATION. APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE. CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT.

Our File No.: SA 87 RF 0015

Pursuant to your request on behalf of the proponents, we have prepared the attached title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the above identified proposed initiative. A copy of our letter to the Secretary of State, as required by Elections Code sections 3503 and 3513, our declaration of mailing, and the text of your proposal that was considered is attached.

The Secretary of State will be sending you shortly a copy of the circulating and filing schedule for your proposal that will be issued by that office.

Please send us a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
Attorney General

Floyd D. Shimomura

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Deputy Attorney General

FDS:kca

Attachment

cc: Paul Gann
Joel David Fox

DECLARATION OF MAILING

The undersigned Declarant, states as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a proponent of the within matter; my place of employment and business address is 1515 K Street, Suite 511, Sacramento, California 95814.

On the date shown below, I mailed a copy of copies of the attached letter to the proponents, by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to the proponents named below at the addresses indicated, and by sealing and depositing said envelope or envelopes in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, with postage prepaid. There is delivery service by United States mail at each of the places so addressed, or there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and each of the places so addressed.

Date of Mailing: September 4, 1987

Subject: EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO TRANSPORTATION. APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Sacramento, California September 4, 1987.


KATHRYN C. AMANN
Declarant
(916) 323-1995

June 24, 1987

Honorable John K. Van de Kamp
Attorney General
1515 K Street, Suite 511
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: "Paul Gann Transportation and Emergency
Reserve Amendment of 1988"

Dear Attorney General Van de Kamp:

As one of the proponents of the above-entitled constitutional amendment, I hereby submit the ballot initiative to you pursuant to article II, section 10(d) of the Constitution of California for title and summary.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact John Hodgson and Steve Churchwell at 446-6752.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel David Fox". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JOEL DAVID FOX

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Sincerely,

PAUL GANN
Proponent

Attachment/
Enclosure

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED
DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

To the Honorable Secretary of State

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of _____ County, hereby propose amendments to the Constitution of California relating to the Gann State Spending Limit and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to the general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed constitutional amendments read as follows:

First - Short Title. This Amendment shall be known and may be cited as the "Paul Gann Spending Limit Improvement and Enforcement Act of 1988."

PREAMBLE

Second - The People of California find and declare that:

The current constitutional limit on state and local government spending, known as the "Gann Limit," is essential in order to compel government to set priorities for spending within fiscally responsible limits and to hold government accountable to taxpayers. In addition, the Gann Limit should be improved and modernized as follows:

(a) State government should be required to maintain a permanent emergency reserve fund. To encourage funding for such a reserve, appropriations to the reserve should not be considered "appropriations subject to limitation." In addition, under urgent and unexpected circumstances, limited withdrawals from the reserve should not be subject to limitation if approved by the Governor and two-thirds of the Legislature.

(b) Local governments should be able to depend on their share of sales tax revenues, and the intent of this amendment is to secure those funds against maneuvering by the Legislature.

(c) Motorists consider the taxes and fees on motor vehicle fuels to be user fees, and the Gann Limit should be clarified to recognize them as such and to earmark them for road construction and transportation purposes. This would give the current system of highways a needed long-term commitment of funds for both new construction and repairs, without increasing any taxes. State programs remaining under the Gann Limit should be protected against any loss in spending authority due to this recognition of user fees.

(d) Taxpayers should be able to enforce the Gann Limit at the state and local levels. Further, it is the intent of the people that the Governor be responsible for calculation of the state spending limit and have authority to enforce it.

(e) Passage of this amendment will not increase taxes.

Third - That Section 29 of Article XIII thereof be amended to read:

Sec. 29. (a) The Legislature may authorize counties, cities and counties, and cities to enter into contracts to apportion between them the revenue derived from any sales or use tax imposed by them which is collected for them by the state. Before any such contract becomes operative, it shall be authorized by a majority of those voting on the question in each jurisdiction at a general or direct primary election.

(b) The Legislature shall not reduce the rate in effect on January 1, 1987, for taxes imposed pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law.

Fourth - Section 5.1 shall be added to Article XIII B as follows:

Sec. 5.1. (a) There shall be maintained within the state general fund a reserve for emergencies and economic uncertainties, and each annual budget of the state shall include an appropriation in the budget bill to such reserve to the extent necessary to maintain a reserve of no less than three percent (3%), but no more than four and one-half percent (4½%), of the total general fund budget. Any revenues appropriated to or retained in such reserve shall not be subject to Section 2 of this Article. Notwithstanding Section 5 of this Article, appropriations to such reserve shall not constitute appropriations subject to limitation and withdrawals from such reserve and expenditures of (or authorizations to expend) such withdrawals shall constitute appropriations subject to limitation.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), withdrawals from such reserve and expenditures of such withdrawals shall not constitute appropriations subject to limitation if they are separately designated in the budget bill or any appropriations bill as a special appropriation from the reserve for urgent and unexpected needs; provided, however, that during any fiscal year such special appropriations from the reserve for urgent and unexpected needs may not in the aggregate exceed two percent (2%) of the total general fund budget. This subdivision shall be repealed immediately upon the effective date of any amendment to Section 8 of this Article.

Fifth - Section 12 shall be added to Article XIII B as follows:

Sec. 12. (a) The Governor shall calculate and report to the Legislature on February 1 of each year the amount of state "appropriations subject to limitation" and the state "appropriations limit" for the succeeding fiscal year. The Governor shall have the authority to enforce this Article as necessary.

(b) Any California taxpayer shall have the right to enforce any provision of this Article by bringing an action in the superior court in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Sixth - That Section 7 of Article XIX of the California Constitution shall be amended to read:

Sec. 7. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), this Article shall not affect or apply to fees or taxes imposed pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Law or the Vehicle License Fee Law, and all amendments and additions now or hereafter made to such statutes.

(b) Beginning in fiscal year 1988-89, revenues derived from taxes imposed by the state on motor vehicle fuels pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Law, over and above the costs of collection and any refunds authorized by law, shall be used for the purposes specified in Section 1 of this Article, provided, however, that up to two-thirds (2/3) of such revenues shall be transferred to the state general fund in fiscal year 1988-89, and up to one-third (1/3) of such revenues shall be transferred to the state general fund in fiscal year 1989-90, to the extent that "proceeds of taxes," as that term is used in Article XIII B, are insufficient to fund, in the aggregate, state programs funded from the "proceeds of taxes" in the fiscal year in which this section is adopted, at the same level at which they were funded in such year, adjusted for changes in the "cost of living" and "population" as those terms are defined in Section 8 of Article XIII B.

Seventh - Section 10 shall be added to Article XIX as follows:

Sec. 10. (a) Commencing on that July 1 following adoption of this section, for purposes of Article XIII B, revenues subject to this article shall be deemed user fees in determining the amount of appropriations subject to limitation.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in subdivision (b) of Section 3 of Article XIII B, the appropriations limit of the state shall be decreased, because of the operation of subdivision (a) of this section, only to that level which will allow the Legislature to expend sufficient "proceeds of taxes," as that term is used in Article XIII B, to assure that

all programs funded from the "proceeds of taxes" in the fiscal year following adoption of this section may be funded in the aggregate at the same level as the prior fiscal year, adjusted for changes in the cost of living and population.

(c) Any act enacted for the purpose of increasing state revenues subject to this Article, whether by increased rates or changes in methods of computation, shall be passed by not less than two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses of the Legislature, or shall be approved by majority of the voters voting at a regularly scheduled statewide election.

Eighth - Severability. If any provision of these amendments to Section 29 of Article XIII, or to Section 7 of Article XIX; or the addition of Section 5.1 or Section 12 to Article XIII B or Section 10 to Article XIX; or any application of such provisions to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged, declared, or held invalid, the remaining provisions and applications shall not be affected thereby, and are therefore severable.



Office of the Secretary of State
March Fong Eu

Executive Office
1230 J Street
Sacramento, California 95814

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January 25, 1988

Mr. Joel Fox
6600 Balcom Avenue
Reseda, California 91335

Dear Mr. Fox:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'March Fong Eu'.

MARCH FONG EU
Secretary of State

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January 25, 1988

Mr. Darryl White
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 3045
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. White:

Pursuant to Section 3523.1 of the Elections Code as added by SB 1412 (Chapter 642, Statutes of 1980), I am hereby transmitting to you two (2) copies of the initiative entitled: EMERGENCY RESERVE. DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO TRANSPORTATION. APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. This initiative has qualified for the June 7, 1988 Primary Election.

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January 25, 1988

Mr. R. Brian Kidney
Office of the Chief Clerk
State Capitol, Room 3194
Sacramento, California 95814

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INITIATIVE CHECK LIST

Phone Notification from AG - Date/Time: 9/4/87 - 10:45
 Title of Initiative: EMERGENCY RESERVE DEDICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION LIMIT CHANGE.
 Type of Initiative: CA S CA and S
 Number of Pages 4 Number of Proponents 2
 Date and Time Initiative will be ready for pick-up 9/4/87 - 2:00

Initial/Date/Time

1. da 19/4/11:15 OSSI informs Deborah/David/Barbara/Caren and Don day and time initiative will be ready for pick-up.
2. da 19/4/11:20 OSSI gives check list to Word Processing Technician to prepare calendar.
3. WPT 19/4/12:37 Word Processing Technician prepares and proofs calendar and log and returns both to OSSI.
4. da 19/4/12:40 OSSI proofs calendar and log and gives to Elections ~~Chief~~ Analyst for review.
5. EL 19/4/12:56 Elections Analyst reviews and has Elections Chief sign. Elections Analyst returns signed calendar to OSSI.
6. da 19/4/13:40 OSSI makes copies of initiative calendar for each proponent.
7. da 19/4/13:41 OSSI attaches copy of Political Reform Act of 1974 Requirements to proponent's copy of initiative calendar.
8. da 19/4/13:42 OSSI prepares Mail/Freight Request Form. OSSI hand carries Mail/Freight Request form and initiative calendar for each proponent (ready for mailing) to Service and Supply. Initiative calendar sent on 9/4/87 to each proponent.
Date

(This must be sent to each proponent same day AG prepares Title and Summary).

9. da 19/4/14:00 OSSI advises Assistant Chief when initiative calendar is sent to proponent(s).

INITIATIVE CALENDAR CHECK LIST

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10. da 19/4/83:45 OSSI distributes copies of initiative calendar same day AG prepares Title and Summary to:
 - ☒ Tony
 - ☒ Caren
 - ☒ Jerry
 - ☒ Deborah
 - ☒ Barbara
11. da 19/8/83:47 OSSI distributes copies of initiative calendar to:
 - ☒ All CC/ROV
 - ☒ Political Reform (8³ copies)
 - ☒ Elections Staff
 - ☒ LA Office via LA Pouch -
 - ☒ J.R. Schultz (12 copies)
 - ☒ Initiative mailing list
 - ☒ Extra copies for public distribution
 - ☒ Master copy
12. da 19/9/10:00 OSSI advises Assistant Chief of completion of above distribution.
13. da 19/4/83:53 OSSI makes copies of log and distributes as follows:
 1. Initiative canvass binder
 2. ~~Ron Wong~~ ^{R. Wong} FTB
 3. Joe Samora - Archives
14. da 19/4/84:45 OSSI prepares folder for public distribution.
15. da 19/4/84:30 OSSI prepares index cards for each initiative.
16. da 19/4/83:52 OSSI staples Mail/Freight Request form to back of INITIATIVE CHECK LIST.
17. da 19/8/83:00 OSSI returns completed INITIATIVE CHECK LIST to Assistant Chief.
18. da 19/9/10:02 Assistant Chief returns check list to Election Analyst.

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Initiative Calendar to Proponent(s).

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NEWS RELEASE

from: Secretary of State March Fong Eu
1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-6375

For Immediate Release
January 25, 1988

Contact: Melissa Warren

TWO MORE INITIATIVES QUALIFY FOR JUNE BALLOT REPORTS EU

SACRAMENTO — Secretary of State March Fong Eu announced today (Jan. 25) that two more initiatives have qualified for the ballot, bringing the total number of such measures to be voted on at the June primary election to six.

"Emergency Reserve. Dedication of Certain Taxes to Transportation. Appropriation Limit Change." is an initiative constitutional amendment that would require that 3% of the total state General Fund budget be included in the reserve for emergencies and economic uncertainties; that net revenues derived from state sales and use taxes on motor vehicle fuels be used only for public streets, highways, and mass transit guideways; and would exempt reserve and fuel revenues from the state appropriations limit.

Proponent Paul Gann collected 929,451 voter signatures and submitted them to county election officials in December. Random sample reports from 53 of the state's 58 counties indicate that 686,230 of the signatures are deemed valid; the measure needed 655,034 to qualify by that method.

Senator Quentin Kopp, I-San Francisco, Senator Joseph Montoya, R-Whittier, and Assemblyman Ross Johnson, R-Fullerton, collected 575,476 signatures in an effort to qualify the initiative statute titled "Campaign Funding." The measure requires 409,396 valid signatures to qualify by the random sample verification method. According to random sample reports from all 58 counties, 433,498 signatures are deemed valid.

If adopted, the measure would limit political contributions to a candidate to \$1,000 from each person, \$2,500 from each political committee, \$5,000 from a political party and each "broad based political committee", and would limit honoraria to elected officials to \$1,000 from each single source per year. It prohibits transfers of funds between candidates, sending any newsletter or other

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mass mailing at public expense, or using or accepting public funds for the purpose of seeking elective office.

The two newly qualified measures join four other initiatives already on the June ballot — a legislative campaign spending limitation measure sponsored by Common Cause, AIDS, a \$776 million park and wildlife bond and a second proposal to amend the state appropriations limit.

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NEWS RELEASE

from: Secretary of State March Fong Eu
1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-6375

For Immediate Release
September 8, 1987

Contact: Caren Daniels-Meade
or Melissa Warren

GANN PROPOSES TO CHANGE GANN LIMIT, REPORTS SECRETARY OF STATE EU

SACRAMENTO — Paul Gann, proponent of the government appropriations limitation initiative approved by voters in 1979, has joined forces with Joel Fox of Reseda to propose a change in the constitutionally-mandated limits on government spending via an initiative which has been approved for circulation, Secretary of State March Fong Eu announced today (Sept. 8).

The new drive, titled "Emergency Reserve. Dedication of Certain Taxes to Transportation. Appropriation Limit Change," is an initiative constitutional amendment requiring 595,485 registered voter signatures by Feb. 1, 1988 to earn a spot on the 1988 ballot. To guarantee inclusion on next June's ballot, however, proponents should submit their petitions to county election officials by Nov. 19.

The initiative seeks to exclude fuel tax revenues and a proposed 3% of the total state General Fund budget reserve from the so-called Gann Limit and would provide "that net revenues derived from state sales and use taxes on motor vehicle fuels shall be used only for public streets, highways, and mass transit guideways." It would establish the 3% budget reserve and would also "prohibit the Legislature from lowering local sales tax rates in effect Jan. 1, 1987" and "require a 2/3 vote of the Legislature or a majority vote of the voters before taxes on motor vehicle fuels may be raised."

This is the sixteenth initiative in circulation currently, and the second for which Paul Gann is a proponent; he and Assemblywoman Doris Allen had proposed an earlier "Streets and Highway Funding" initiative which technically is in circulation until Sept. 17, but which they have reportedly dropped. Of those actively in circulation, four, including this latest proposal from Gann, seek to make some form of alteration to the limitations mandate. Assemblywoman Doris Allen has the "Transportation Revenue" initiative seeking, among other things,

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to require revenues from state sales and use taxes on motor vehicle fuels be used only for public streets, highways and mass transit guideways, and classifies such revenues as "user fees" exempt from the appropriations limit. The League of Women Voters, Parent Teachers Assn., California Teachers Assn., and Peace Officers Research Assn. of California have two proposed initiatives in circulation which would change the bases upon which expenditure adjustments are calculated and redefine "state population" for calculation purposes, among other items.

Proponent Gann may be reached at (916) 482-6175; no telephone listing for Joel Fox was provided. Attorney for the proponents is Steven Churchwell at (916) 446-6752.

A copy of the new initiative's title and summary, text and circulation calendar is attached.

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